

Tartars Take on Normans

Except for Morningside, the five remaining teams in the Sky League have had confusing football campaigns. Beverly Hills, which meets Torrance Friday at the Tartar Stadium, beat Fillmore last Friday, 47-0. Tiny Ralph Punaro scored three touchdowns on runs of 60 and 1 yards and caught a TD pass good for 59 yards.

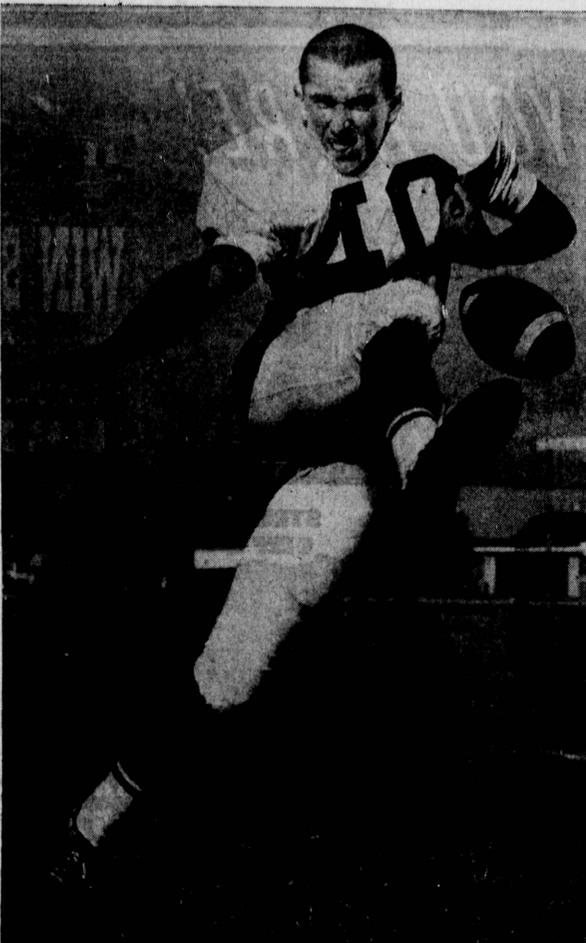
He is the same little runt who caught three touchdown passes in the first half of the Torrance game last year. The Tartars trailed 21-0 at half-time, but made a spectacular comeback only to get beat, 21-15.

Punaro is switched from flanker back to a running back position to make room for his basketball buddy Irv Zakheim at the flanker.

What makes the Beverly Hills season unsteady is the team lost to Lawndale, 28-18, then beat St. Genevieve, 27-0, lost to El Segundo, 28-0, before manhandling Fillmore.

The preseason show wasn't much different for Torrance which was humbled by Redondo, 23-0, downed West, 22-6, walloped Lennox, 39-6, but fell to Aviation, 31-6.

The Tartars go into its Sky League opener with a running threat of Dave Kline and Mark Hornbeck and the passing of Bill Bynum. It was Kline who ran for more than 100 yards in the second half of the Beverly game last year that almost brought the team a victory. A TD drive in the final minute was stopped at the shoreline.



FAKE RUN AND KICK PLAY... One way to confuse the opposition is to handle a football like Mark Hornbeck of the Torrance Tartars, Beverly Hills will be on the lookout for him Friday when they meet in the opening Sky League game at Torrance Stadium. (Press-Herald photo)

Favored Lawndale Invades West High

The only Pioneer League game Lawndale lost in '65 was a 9-7 thriller to West. The Lawndale Cardinals went on to tie champion Palos Verdes, 19-19, and settled for second place.

Lawndale, with All-Pioneer quarterback Jim Coleman at the helm, is rated best among the six Pioneer League members this year. The Cards dropped two of four non-league games to Redondo, 20, and Bishop Montgomery, 24-6 but, the losses were to ranking clubs.

West will go into the league opener with a 1-3 record. The Warriors are recovering from a 41-0 loss to St. Paul. The lone victory for West was 21-13 over Garden Grove and all the other losses were to Tor-

rance and Rolling Hills of the Sky League.

West's problems began a week before the season opened when Quarterback Gary Swanson broke a leg in a scrimmage. That finished him for the year and forced Coach Fred Peterson to come up with sophomore Coy Hall as the No. 1 QB.

The backfield, as it now stands, has Bill deWaide and Gary Singleton at the running backs and Dave Boyd at flankerback.

The latest in casualties is End Craig Carver who injured a knee in the St. Paul game. The line from left end to right end includes Rich Swanbeck, Mike Menth, John Black, Skip Hogue, Allen Coward, Steve Renz and

Jim Buckley who replaces Carver.

If West is unable to stop a strong running game, the team is in for trouble against Lawndale which not only has speed and power, but a quarterback (Coleman) who likes to run as well as pass.

The Cardinals begin to live up to their press clippings last week by arousing a good St. Bernard's squad with a 34-14 win.

The Lawndale backs went on a rampage with Rudy Metoyer scoring three touchdowns and Buddy Bernard and Jeff Freeman each got one. Bob Hedge and Mike Ernaga can step in when the regulars need a rest.

Center Dan Felix, Tom Matterna, Bob Neal and Steve

Lumley provide Lawndale with plenty of strength on the line.

In other Pioneer League action Friday night defending champion Palos Verdes has a date at Aviation. With everybody gunning for CIF "AAA" champion P.V., the SeaKings have been running into all kinds of "grudge" games. Aviation is not only eager to beat Palos Verdes, but a victory would put the Falcons in serious contention for the title.

El Segundo expects an easy time with Lennox which rarely wins a league game.

Going into the league campaign, the order of finish has been updated as follows: 1-Lawndale, 2-El Segundo, 3-Aviation, 4-West, 5-Palos Verdes, 6-Lennox.

BAY LEAGUE

South Travels To Inglewood

Santa Monica and Redondo clash Friday night in a football game that could decide the Bay League championship. Inglewood, which goes against Samohi the following weekend, gets a shot at South High which has already lost to Santa Monica and Redondo.

The Inglewood-South game will be at Sentinel Field. A loss by South would thoroughly eliminate the team from the Bay league pennant race.

Coach Ken Swift has not had a league victory in his three years with the varsity. The Spartans' last Bay League victory was in 1961 when they closed out their season with a 13-12 win over Mira Sosta and 21-7 nod over Leuzinger.

The Spartans have won three non-league games against a combined 36 defeats leading up to Friday night's outing.

Inglewood is a two-touchdown favorite, having lost only to Sky League favorite Morningside, 14-7, in a practice game. The Sentinels hold a 20-7 league victory over North and 25-13 over Hawthorne.

Since winning a 40-13 game from Long Beach Jordan and 33-27 over El Segundo in a pair of practice games, South has been defeated by Santa Monica, 34-13, and Redondo, 21-0.

Inglewood possesses the best quarterback in the league. He is Steve Sass, a versatile passer and runner. End Gene Krekorian is his chief receiver. The passing game of Inglewood beat North and the running of Mark Windish resulted in Hawthorne's downfall.

The passing of Snapper Douglas and the rushing of Jeff Arrieta was apparently solved by Samohi and Redondo.

The South front line did not come up to par with either team, which may have been the difference.

In the Redondo-Santa Monica game two types of teams featured game. This week's Seahawks will stress defense and a peppery running game, while Santa Monica has an explosive attack led by running back Gene Martin.

North had a league bye and Coach Ed Levy of the Saxons decided to rest up during the week to get ready for Hawthorne next week.

Top Ten Teams

- AAAA-DIVISION**
1. Mater Dei def. Santa Ana, 21-14.
 2. Centennial def. Westminster, 35-28.
 3. El Rancho def. Alhambra, 44-0.
 4. Anaheim def. Ramona, 40-0.
 5. Long Beach Wilson def. Redondo, 28-14.
 6. Pasadena def. Crescenta, 34-0.
 7. Lakewood def. Western, 51-13.
 8. Francis def. South Pasadena, 22-14.
 9. Santa Ana lost to Mater Dei, 14-20.
 10. St. Paul def. West Torrance, 42-0.
- AAA-DIVISION**
1. West Covina def. Northridge, 31-7.
 2. Bishop Montgomery def. Verbum Dei, 37-6.
 3. Temple City def. Charter Oak, 37-0.
 4. Morningside def. Palos Verdes, 34-0.
 5. South Pasadena lost to St. Francis, 14-20.
 6. La Canada def. St. Monica by forfeit, 1-0.
 7. San Marcos def. Bakersfield, 31-0.
 8. Huntington Beach def. San Clemente, 25-6.
 9. Edgewood def. Los Altos, 18-7.
 10. Redondo def. Gaucha, 33-6.

Warriors Win Race At Carson

West High's cross country teams swept a three-race meet from Carson High Thursday afternoon at Peck Park to boost the Warrior's dual meet season record to 3-1.

Mike Sellers, turning in his fastest time of the year for a two-mile course, led the Warriors to a 25-30 win in the varsity race. Sellers was clocked at 9:42. Tom Purkey and Karl Rodefer finished 3-4 to give West three of the top four places.

The Warrior Jayvees and novice runners scored their meets at 15-50.

Jim Poush led the jayvee race in 10:44, followed by Steve Veldheer (10:40), Ed Lanton (10:46), Steve Turlo (10:54), and Jeff Palmer (10:50).

The novice sweep was led by Steve Smith (10:33), Bob Cooper (10:38), Bruce Brown (10:42), Rich Tussing (10:54), and Jeff Palmer (10:59).

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VERSATILE... Quarterback Jim Coleman of Lawndale held the football on the run-pass option play he will use against West High in Friday night's feature Pioneer League game at West High. Lawndale is favored in the league. (Press-Herald photo)

Pasadena JC Looms as No. 1 Team

Pasadena City College's hometown Lancers emerged this week as a prime candidate for the 21st annual Junior Rose Bowl game on Saturday, December 10.

Pasadena, with four straight wins, shares with Bakersfield the honor of being Southern California's only undefeated and untied junior college football teams.

Undefeated, but once tied, are Fullerton and Santa Monica, who played one another to a 6-5 tie.

Coach Don Hunt's PCC eleven, which romped past Pierce, 28-0 last weekend, faces once-beaten Santa Barbara on Horrell Field in Pasadena Saturday night. After that the Lancers must tackle LACC (4-1), Ventura (2-2), Glendale (2-1-1), and Compton (1-3), a not too imposing a list.

Bakersfield, on the other hand, gets a soft touch this Friday night by hosting Rio Hondo, but then on successive weekends meets surprising Santa Monica (3-0-1), Valley (1-3), El Camino (3-1), and defending Metropolitan Conference champion, Cerritos (3-1).

Reporters Given 'Boot' at South!

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Football continues to be on the de-emphasis at South High School. At least the platoon of students who had a custom of keeping statistics has dwindled and notice has been received that only photographers are allowed on the sideline.

There is no question the number of people who lined the sidelines, especially last year, was prohibitive. Even the coaches, who were supposed to remain within the 35 yard lines, followed the ball to both goal lines, along with the rest of the gang. Something was in this column last year about school administrators who did not seem to belong on the sideline either, and apparently a wholesale remedy has been adopted.

It was not until reporters (school and community) gathered for the South-Redondo game last Friday were they notified to watch the game from the bleachers.

This is not the worst idea in the world, but the type of coverage the Press-Herald likes to give each school in Torrance requires either a non-congested seating area or the opportunity to follow the progress of the ball from the sideline.

Football is a difficult sport to cover and it is more difficult to write than any other. Keeping an accurate account of punt returns, running and passing yardage, giving credit to the proper man for intercepting a pass, recovering a fumble, or handling a ball is not done in the middle of the rooting section.

There are too many people whose reaction to a sudden run prevents a reporter from sitting in his seat and writing about the game.

Game progress in football is not maintained like baseball, basketball, wrestling and other sports which have an exacting scoring method. A reporter does not have to attend a basketball game. He can almost do as well with his story by calling the coach in the morning.

Twenty minutes after a football game the coaches are lucky to remember who scored two touchdowns in a 20-20 score. The distance of the touchdowns draws a complete blank.

The importance of covering a high school football game accurately is reflected tangibly in the response from the readers. There are just enough "rabid fans" who dwell on player statistics to catch a mistake.

The players feel the same way about it. The difference in the attitude of these youngsters in a game written up with only a reasonable description of the action compared with a "line score" is most noticeable.

What the players really enjoy are the post-game interviews featured during important victories. They provide a thunderous boost for a team in the thick of a championship.

But football at South High is apparently not meant to be too 'frilling.'

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GEORGE SWADE

Knights Set for St. Bernard

Coach George Swade of Bishop Montgomery says, "We start our season over again every week!"

The season coming up Friday is the start of the Camino Real League championship race and the Knights will inaugurate it against a tough opponent from St. Bernard's High.

The Vikings boast three returning lettermen backs Tom Kelly, Jerry Woodard and Pete Hoffman. They also have a veteran line that includes two-year letterman Larry Krock, 210-pound tackle.

St. Bernard has beaten Bishop Amat and Serra and lost to Pius X and Lawndale. Montgomery is riding a four-game victory string, having topped Mira Costa, Lennox, Lawndale and Verbum Dei.

In four game Quarterback Dan Graham has 38 completions in 60 pass attempts for 11 touchdowns and 548 yards. Ed Gilles is the leading ball carrier with 35 carries for 435 yards and a 12-plus average. He has six touchdowns, Chuck Bongard is the top pass receiver with 12 catches for 206 yards. His nine TD passes include eight passes.

Bob Cstock has 10 completions for 159 yards and two touchdowns.

West Cees Lose First Game, 12-7

West High Cee football team ended its pre-conference season Thursday with a 12-7 loss to St. Paul's of Santa Fe Springs.

St. Paul's first touchdown came on a 40-yard run after West halfback Bruce Lundeen had the football stolen from him.

West's only score was in the final period when Tim Fischer took a 28-yard pass from Rick Peterson.

The Warriors, now 2-1-1, will begin the Pioneer League campaign Thursday against Lawndale.

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El Camino, Cerritos JC Compete for 'Milk Can'

Cerritos threw a determined defense against host L.A. Valley Saturday night and the result was a 26-7 Metropolitan Conference victory. The Falcons, 2-0 in league and 3-1 overall.

The Falcons face once-beaten and impressive El Camino Saturday at Cerritos in an 8 p.m. encounter.

"We don't want the can"

is the practice chant for the Falcons this week in recognition of the fact that the Milk Can Trophy will be at stake Saturday. The "honor" of keeping the Milk Can Trophy goes to the losing team each year in the rivalry which dates back to 1962.

El Camino's only loss came last Saturday, 29-18, at the hands of unbeaten, once-tied Santa Monica.